

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**March 4, 2004**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>APPLICATION OF JAMES SHELTON</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>D/B/A ES COMMUNICATIONS</b>	)	<b>97-01415</b>
<b>FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE</b>	)	
<b>COCOT SERVICES IN TENNESSEE</b>	)	<b>Company ID: 126537</b>

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**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY  
TO PROVIDE CUSTOMER OWNED COIN OR COINLESS  
OPERATED TELEPHONE SERVICE**

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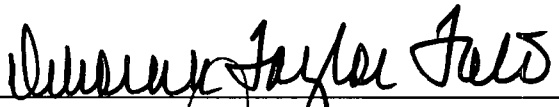
This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 26, 2004, upon the request of James Shelton d/b/a ES Communications (the "Company") to cancel its authority to be an operator of Customer Owned Coin or Coinless Operated Telephone ("COCOT") service in the State of Tennessee.


The Company originally filed its Application to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee on August 20, 1997. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 9, 1997, the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.43 through 1220-4-2-.45 to provide COCOT service in Tennessee. On January 6, 2004, the TRA received a letter from the Company requesting cancellation of its authority to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.


Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to cancel, by request, the authority of James Shelton d/b/a ES Communications to provide COCOT service in Tennessee.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The authority of James Shelton d/b/a ES Communications to provide COCOT service within the State of Tennessee is cancelled, and this docket is closed.

  
Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman

  
Pat Miller, Director

  
Ron Jones, Director